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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, RO

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN TRAWLER INAU

REF: STATE 077218

1. DURING APRIL 17 CALL BY DCM ON MFA CONSULAR DIRECTORATE HEAD, BADESCU, ON UNRELATED SUBJECT, LATTER AGAIN RAISED INAU MATTER. BADESCU REITERATED GOR POSITION THAT CASE HAD SET UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT AND INDICATED AT ONE POINT THAT SIMILAR PROCEDURE COULD BE FOLLOWED BY ROMANIANS SHOULD SHOE BE ON OTHER FOOT. DCM STATED THAT DECISION TO PROCEED IN CASE MADE BY FEDERAL PROSECUTOR ON BASIS AVAIL-ABLE INFORMATION, WHICH SEEMED CLEARLY TO SHOW FISHING BY INAU IN US FISHING ZONE.

2. BADESCU MADE PITCH FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF CASE AND/OR EARLY RELEASE OF INAU WHILE LEGAL PROCEDURE GOES FORWARD. HE EMPHASIZED THAT INACTIVITY OF INAU VERY COSTLY TO GOR AND LONG-DRAWN LEGAL CASE WOULD CAUSE HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSS.

3. DCM SAID DELAY SEEMED DUE TO GOR SLOWNESS TO RECOGNIZE REALITIES OF CASE AND URGED THAT GOR INSTRUCT ROMANIAN EMBASSY TO PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE ALONG LINES  
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WHICH HAD BEEN OUTLINED TO IT BY DEPARTMENT AND OTHER US

AGENCIES IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE LOSS. ABOVE DISCUSSION WAS  
ACTUALLY VERY AMICABLE AND MAY INDICATE THAT GOR OFFICIALS,  
THOUGH STILL WRIGGLING FOR WAY OUT, ARE BEGINNING TO SEE  
NEED THEMSELVES TO PROCEED MORE RAPIDLY TO REALISTIC  
APPROACH.

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